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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

TSUGITA, Ross S., et al.

Group Art Unit: 3734

Application No.: 10/751,266

Examiner: Truong, Kevin Thao

Filing Date: January 2, 2004

For: METHODS OF PROTECTING A PATIENT  
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SURGERYMail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED APRIL 2, 2008, SUBMITTED WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, please consider the above-referenced application in view of the amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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